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From Thursday's account, it is evident that there is a larger number of Fresno people on Pine Ridge this summer than ever before. The woods, meadows and roads are full of them, and their cabins and camps are seen on every side, beginning at Kenyon's and extending beyond the last mill. The excellence of the climate, the unsurpassed water, and the other things that go to make life enjoyable, are found there mixed with the romance of camp life.

A few days ago a remarkable sulphur spring was discovered about three miles south of the dam on Stephenson's creek, and it is attracting attention far and wide. The flow is strong, bubbling out of the granite, and is but a few degrees above the temperature of ice.

The spring was accidentally discovered by T. J. Kirk, superintendent of the schools of Fresno county. He made his camp at a spring-exposed, and believing that a spring existed there he dug down and struck one, and found it. The water from the mountains, and the quality of the sulphur water cannot be surpassed. The spring was then walled with boards, and is being visited by hundreds.

Dave Taylor is still out west raising corn and pumpkins.

Easton will be furnished with a few new violinists. Prof. Donald, a Baird Jr., a star promising to eclipse all others on the professional horizon, William and Howard Patterson and the young people had also come to Easton. They were not so jolly when they arrived back in town. They say they will go in buggies the next time.

Thursday night a pleasant party was given by the jolly catchers at the hotel. The evening was well spent in games, card playing and dancing. Ice cream, cake and luncheon were served at 11 45 o'clock. The music was furnished by Professor Donald and Jr., on his violin and the quartet, Herbert and the girls. These present all seemed to have a good time. Among those present were:

Misses Stella Jones, Annie Sheafe, Tessie Brown, Annie Lennard, Nellie and Edna Welch, Mammie Madison, Gertrude Fitzpatrick, Grace Cameron, Belle Lundora, Sadie

of people. It is the center of the campaign.

The strike formed by the dam affords excellent baiting, although the hosts are rather antediluvian affairs, like better than rats.

The populists have simply carried the mountains as storm this year. "They do not go singly, or in pairs, as formerly; but they go in droves. Those who cannot go in person send their words and messages red, a rock, a fence, a wall or the saw-ed-off end of a log along the road for miles but has some candidate's card tacked on."

The Populists are spreading themselves; their orators have committed to memory some of the flaming paragraphs of the "Seven conspiracies," supplemented it with splinters from the "Columba platform" and assumed it with the aid of the blackboard politics, and they go about making speeches wherever they can find two or three who will listen. One of their candidates a few nights ago spoke an hour before a small gathering. He was committed to memory, and whenever his memory failed, or he could not get the figures to flow in the right order, he did like the fool who recited, "The top edge of the mountain is all run and a jump and a jump and a jump and a jump and a shoot and went straddling over the high places."

Among the candidates of all parties who have been circulating through the Blue Ridge these men may be mentioned: C. G. Guard, N. W. Moody, J. W. Hesse, George W. Smith, F. J. Kirk, G. W. Cartwright, H. E. Barram, W. H. Curston, E. M. Bailey, R. D. Jones, J. B. Miller and George Floxie. Others are constantly coming and going.

C.A.S.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

From Wednesday's Daily

The clouds hanging along the mountains may have something to do with the sultry weather.

In Justice Austin's court yesterday Judge P. L. Will thanked Professor Douglas Baird Jr., James Ranagan, Professor Ben Ireland, James K. Baird, Tom Radley, Willie Patterson, Jack Greis, Dick Radley, Tom Johnson, Ed. McCallister, J. B. Howard, Henderson, Peter Schilling, Will Radley, Abt. St. Onir and myself.

The report that Kings river is full of trout weighing as much as five pounds each should be taken with allowance.

A party consisting of P. R. Fanning and his sons, E. R. and P. E. Fanning and their families, left yesterday for a month's camp life in the mountains of Galavans county.

Edward M. Drury filed his bond as a notary public yesterday. His bondsman were W. M. McKenzie, W. A. Shepley and S. B. Goodlam, each qualifying for \$200.

In the office of the circuit clerk yesterday a foreclosure suit on a chattel mortgage was filed by Louis Nathan against James R. Silva and other plaintiffs. John Jones is attorney for the plaintiff.

Reports from various localities show that the grape crop is maturing nicely. Up to this time there have been no hot winds to hurt them, and some excellent crops are expected.

Superintendent Kirk and his party returned last evening, cheerful, full of life and vigor. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Kirk, their two children, Tom and Inogene, and Miss Annie Nicholson. Their camp on the mountain contained several Fresno people, including Mrs. John B. Smith, her two sons, and Mrs. L. J. Loe. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Smith and Mr. Lathery, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Necker and two children, and Claud Thompson, son of O. M. Thompson.

If all the camps were gathered to gather it would appear that nearly half of the county population was on the mountain. They have camped nearly every night. Some of the persons who are there are Mr. and Mrs. William Applegrath, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lyon, Captain and Mrs. W. H. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Loe, Mr. Frank Rowell, Miss C. T. Cearley, J. Barker, Silas Geis, Louis Smith, Harry Latimer, Moses Liggett, Mr. Brooks, C. W. Chittenden, W. A. Chance, A. E. Machen, Arlene Grant, W. J. Scott, G. E. Smith, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Elsie, Lucy Payson, Alma Morton, Mary, Alice, Sallie and Maud Applegrath, Annie Christopher, Julia Necker, Elsie Smith.

The Pine Ridge school has twenty-six pupils, and is open to another year. A new one will be built in the near future, it will be situated at Kenmore. The

taxing will no doubt be greater than in the past.

In the matter of the estate of W. P. Graham, deceased, Judge Harris yesterday ordered the hearing of final accounting and petition for distribution of property be continued until 1 o'clock on August 4th.

Billy Cooper, who pleaded guilty to stealing a glass hammer a few days ago, was yesterday sentenced by Recorder Clark to ninety days in jail. He had been accused of other thefts and was regarded as a morphine victim.

Mrs. Gray, living in Peters' addition, fell in her yard yesterday evening, severely fracturing her left arm just above the elbow. She was taken to the hospital, but was so badly bruised. She was taken to Dr. Hare's sanitarium for treatment.

In Justice Critchton's court yesterday Sam Waldbauer swore to a complaint charging John Havard with stealing a buggy belonging to S. N. Straube. This is the buggy found on Havard's premises when they were searched by the officers.

A number of new books have been added to the Fresno Free library. The volumes are chiefly standard works on religion, metaphysics, history and novel.

The library badly needs reclassification. The books have been so carelessly added within the last three months.

Final cases of the court.

teacher is Mrs. Witten.

DEATH WAS WELCOME.

The Chinese Leper Succumbs to the Dreadful Disease.

The Chinese leper who has been the sole inhabitant of the pest house on the county farm for the past three years had his horrible sufferings brought to an end some time during Tuesday night. He was found dead in his hut yesterday morning. Human eye probably never fell upon a more miserable sight. He lay on the board floor, his face pitted from the kind-leprosy. For three long years

granted to the following persons yesterday: B. Locatelli, Switzerland; William Leburn, Scotland; Charles Johnson, Norway; Peter Sialig, Germany; H. de Graff, Holland; Nils John, Norway, and Jacob Schafer, Germany.

Some young hoodlums entered St. James church some time on Sunday afternoon and amused themselves by using curved blades and the levers of the organ stops in such a way as to cripple the instrument. Steps will be taken to punish the offenders if the offense is repeated.

IN A HURRY.

had the poor Mongolian been tossing about on his couch, hourly awaiting for death to come and relieve his suffering. The ravages of decay had been getting in their deadly work until he was merely skin and bones covered by a mass of sores. The dreadful scourge continued until its victim died from sheer exhaustion. What was left of his earthly remains were buried with haste.

The pest house, which is located on the north corner of the hospital lot, was ordered burned by the Board of Supervisors, and last night, shortly after dark, the torch was applied and the structure was consumed. It was the scene of untold suffering and pain was soon a thing of the past. Only a charred pile now remains to mark the spot. The pest house was built about seven years ago, and during the first four years nineteen cases of smallpox were treated within its walls. Since the remaining three years the leper held undisputed sway. The structure contained three small rooms, and if a similar structure should ever be again needed the building could be duplicated for about \$50.

W. A. Wagner, a native of Germany; Conrad Dangler, a native of Switzerland, and Walter Scott, a native of Canada, took out their final papers of citizenship yesterday.

U. C. Tremaine returned yesterday from San Francisco, where he has been on legal business.

Rushing Business Issuing Naturalization Papers.

The number of persons applying for their naturalization papers in this city at present is very large. The chief rush seems to be for the final papers, which entitle the holder to all the rights of citizenship, including voting, which is usually the great object in view. Only a few days more remain in which to get out the last papers, if the applicants wish to vote at the coming election. This accounts for the rush to take out the papers.

There are also the usual number of persons taking out their first papers, or declarations of intention, as they are called. It is amusing, sometimes, to hear them ask questions. Some of them, fresh from the other side of the ocean, will take out their first papers, and then ask if they can vote. They look surprised when told that they must wait three years more, and ask in amazement, "Is this not a free country?"

July Weather Summary.

Facts from J. R. Williams' report on July weather are gleaned as follows for the month just past: The mean temperature was 83. The highest 108; lowest 56. The total was one degree greater than the average for six years past. Total movement of the wind 5347. There was a trace of rain.